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George Washington  
Bill Gates  
William Tesla  
Mohammad Ali  
Neil Armstrong  
Benjamin Franklin  
Michael Jordan  
Thomas Edison  
Thomas Jefferson  
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 Tom Hanks  
 Harrison Ford  
 Paul McCartney  
  
Alexander Graham Bell  
Mark Twain  
Edgar Allen Poe  
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Tom Cruise  
Alfred Hitchcock  
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Frank Lloyd Wright  
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